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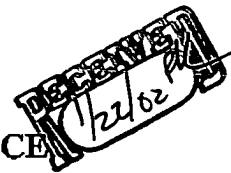
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In re application of: Stone et al

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Entitled: A METHOD FOR USING COMPUTERS TO
FACILITATE AND CONTROL THE CREATING OF A
PLUARLITY OF FUNCTIONS.

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Amendment

Gentlemen:

This amendment is being filed in response to the office action, mailed on Nov. 8, 2001 wherein all claims of record, claims 1 through 23 were rejected. Of the original claims 1 through 31, claims 24 through 31 had been withdrawn from consideration under verbal restriction requirement. Applicants' attorney verbally elected claims 1 through 23 with the traverse. Applicants hereby affirms said election.

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